

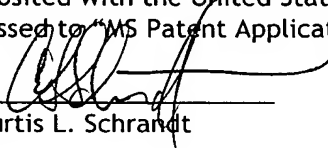
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**FOR: "ANTI-VIRAL NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS AND METHODS FOR TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS, ESPECIALLY HIV INFECTIONS"**

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-55), Claims (pages 56-71/ 42 claims) & Abstract (Pages 72-74);
- (3) Sixteen (16) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 11); and
- (4) Rule 1.41 Transmittal Letter; and

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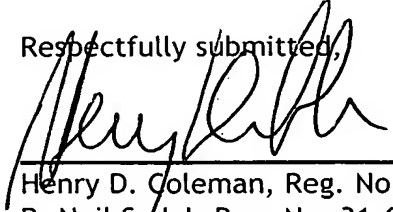
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